

Crookshanks SN 09/588,030

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5-30-03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor: **Rex J. CROOKSHANKS**Atty. Docket No.: **24623-001 US REG**Application No.: **09/588,030**Examiner: **Jeffrey C. Pwu**Filed: **June 5, 2000**Group Art Unit: **3624**Telephone: **703 - 308 - 7835****Title: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BID AND  
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
INTERNET-BASED METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAMS THEREFOR**

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On: **May 9, 2003**Fax: **703 - 305 - 7658****RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
REQUEST FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introduction:**

Applicant herewith files this Response to the outstanding first, non-final Office Action, currently due on May 15, 2003 pursuant to an Extension of Time of 1 month, requested herewith. The fee for the 1-month extension, \$55 (applicant is a small entity), is hereby authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account 04-1699 of undersigned counsel of record for Applicant. In the event this amount is in error, please charge the correct amount to that Deposit Account 04-1699. Please reference the Attorney Docket # 24623-001US in connection with any transaction in order to facilitate our record keeping.

**Request for Telephone Interview.** Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone interview between Applicant's undersigned counsel and the Examiner upon the Examiner reaching this case and doing a preliminary review of this Response. The Examiner is requested to contact counsel at 360 - 681 - 7305 to arrange a time convenient to discuss the issues presented by this Response or resolve any remaining open issues.

**Request for Approval of Formal Drawings.** Applicant herewith requests the Office approve and enter the Formal Drawings submitted on August 2, 2000. This request is made because item 10 in the Office Action Summary was not checked. Please acknowledge receipt, entry into this case file and approval of those drawings.

This Response is in the Revised Format, per the Feb 25, 2003 O.G. Notice.

End of Section 1, Introduction.

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